

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re application of:** Connors et al.

**Application No.** 10/510,249

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**For:** IDENTIFICATION AND  
CHARACTERIZATION OF AN  
ANTHOCYANIN MUTANT (ANT1) IN  
TOMATO

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment and Response to Non-Final Office Action ("Amendment") is filed in response to the non-final Office action dated June 12, 2008. A three-month period for response was set, making a response due on or before September 12, 2008. Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension for response and the corresponding fee is submitted via EFS, now making the response due on or before **November 12, 2008**. If additional fees are required in connection with filing this Amendment, please charge Deposit Account 02-4550.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 and end with a brief **Conclusion** on page 7..